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SUBJ: R/V ALPHA HELIX MARINE BIOLOGY EXPEDITION

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1. EMBASSY DELIVERED NOTE MARCH 27 REQUESTING CLEARANCE FOR ALPHA HELIX TO ENTER MALAYSIAN WATERS AND CALL AT SANDAKAN PER REF B. MFA OFFICER RECEIVING NOTE SAID HE WOULD DO HIS BEST BUT WE WILL NOT KNOW HOW LONG CLEARANCE WILL TAKE UNTIL WE GET IT.

2. EMBASSY CONTACTED CRUISE PARTICIPANT DR. JOHN GREEN AT UNIV. MALAYA (OFFICE TEL 54361, X388; HOME 54009) MARCH 28 WITH MESSAGE FROM PROF. CASE THAT SHIP DEPARTURE DELAYED AT LEAST ONE WEEK (REF A). GREEN SAID HE PREVIOUSLY UNAWARE CRUISE WAS TO INCLUDE SANDAKAN. THOUGHT IT ONLY INVOLVED BANDA SEA. BECAUSE OF GOM'S NEED TO CLEAR SHIP VISIT WITH SABAH STATE GOVT AND SHORT TIME FRAME INVOLVED, WE DO NOT GIVE CLEARANCE APPLICATION MORE THAN 50-50 CHANCE OF SUCCESS. (GREEN INDICATED HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FACILITATE CLEARANCE HAD HE HAD ADEQUATE WARNING BUT WILL TRY TO DO SOMETHING NOW.)

3. JAKARTA: PLEASE PASS SENSE OF PARA TWO TO PROF. CASE AND ASK HIM LET GREEN KNOW ASAP WHEN HE SHOULD FLY TO INDONESIA. PLEASE ALSO INFORM US OF NEW DATES FOR SANDAKAN CALLS WHEN
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